


BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-380-S - ORDER NO. 2002-785

NOVEMBER 14, 2002

IN RE: Request of Midlands Utility, Inc. to)	ORDER 
Implement the Collection-Only Charge to its)	APPROVING
Customers in the Royal Hills Subdivision in)	PROPOSALS
Fairfield County and Request the Commission)	
to reconfirm the Wholesale Wastewater)	
Agreement Between the Town of Winnsboro)	
and Midlands Reflecting the Adjustment of)	
the Treatment from \$2.55 per Thousand to)	
\$1.65 per Thousand.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Midlands Utility, Inc. (Midlands or the Company) for approval of a modification of a Wholesale Wastewater Agreement between Midlands and the Town of Winnsboro, and allowing implementation of the Company's Collection Only Service Charge under this Agreement.

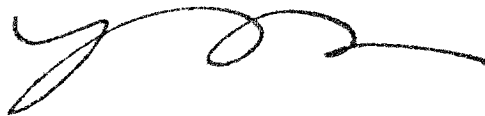
The original Wholesale Wastewater Agreement between Midlands and the Town of Winnsboro was approved by the Commission on December 12, 2000. Further negotiations have reduced the treatment rate from \$2.55 per thousand gallons to \$1.65 per thousand gallons. The agreement establishes the volume of 4,400 gallons of wastewater volume per residential account per month since there is no wastewater meter. The Company requests approval of this change.

Midlands also requests permission to implement the Collection Only Service Charge established in Order No. 2002-138 for the Company under the Wholesale Wastewater Agreement. The Company then lays out various pricing scenarios under the modified contract for residences and for mobile homes.

We have examined this matter and have concluded that the Company's requests should be approved. The modified Wholesale Wastewater Agreement which reduces the treatment rate to \$1.65 per thousand gallons is just and reasonable, as is the use of the Company's already-established Collection Only Service Charge under this Agreement. The resultant rate to the customers affected is therefore just and reasonable. Accordingly, we approve the Company's proposals.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn
Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh
Executive Director

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